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IN RE APPLICATION OF:)
Burggraf, et al.) EXAMINER: David C. Thomas
SERIAL NO.: 10/562,441) ART UNIT: 1637
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FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING)
NUCLEIC ACIDS WITH INTERNAL) Atty Docket No. 24175-US
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AMPLIFICATION)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The deadline to respond to the final Office Action and receive an advisory action is February 19, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 4 of this paper.